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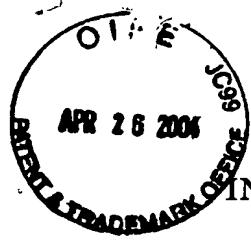
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Sir/Madam:

In response to the communication of March 22, 2004, please enter the following remarks:

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment, Claims 1-19 remain in the application.

In the above-identified Office Action the Examiner has set forth a restriction requirement between six alleged species based upon the drawings. It is the Examiner's contention that the species of Figures 1-5; 6; 7; 8; 9 and 10 are each distinct.

Applicant respectfully traverses this election requirement.

There is a unity of invention that pervades the entire subject hereof, namely, a non-lethal ammunition. The various species, it is submitted, pertain to the different means of interlocking the projectile components. It is believed,